

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

J. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WM. TRAUERNICHT

A FULL NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.



Repairing and Cleaning Promptly Done AT REASONABLE CHARGE.

MERCHANT TAILOR

NEAR THE DEPOT,

MIDDLEBROOK, MISSOURI.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE

and Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.



AUG. RIEKE, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER,

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Fine line of Undertaking Goods on hand. Hearse furnished when desired. Shop on Courthouse Square.



ADOLPH'S Jewelry Store, Ironton, Mo.

HEADQUARTERS FOR:

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

SILVERWARE, ETC.

SPECTACLES AND LENSES FITTED.

Fine Stationery, Notions and School Supplies a specialty.

All kinds of Musical Instruments and Strings for same.

Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Work done at Reasonable Rates and Warranted.

—AGENT FOR—

Standard Sewing Machine

The Best on the Market.

Needles, Oils, Belts and all kinds of Repairs. Also Guns, Pistols and Ammunition—the best.

Agent for Columbia Graphophone. Graphophones and records for sale.

Our Washington Correspondence.

The coming fall elections are important as showing the drift of public opinion on political issues, and especially how the voters of the States in which elections are held view the erratic course of the Republican Administration. If the Republicans hold their own, it must be taken for granted that the majority of the voters of the United States are satisfied to continue the extortion of the trusts through the protective tariff and the continued high prices of the cost of living. By endorsing the Republicans, the voters will sanction the program that the leaders of their party have agreed upon, of allowing Congress to take no action other than to pass the appropriation bills and adjourn at the earliest day practicable.

That would mean the transcontinental railroads have sufficient influence with the Republican leadership to prevent the building of the Panama or Nicaragua Canal; that no action will be taken upon treaties which President McKinley so ardently wished to see ratified, to ward off the inevitable reform of the tariff, which he foresaw must come unless some relief from monopoly was granted; that the much-agitated labor legislation is again to be postponed, and that the promises made in the Republican platform are again to be broken; that no investigation of the frauds in the departments is to be undertaken; that the financial legislation that has been declared so necessary to prevent a panic will not be attempted, and that Secretary Shaw can continue to loan the surplus, without interest, to favored banks and continue to disobey the law for the protection of the United States by receiving doubtful security in place of United States bonds, which the law plainly commands. Why is the Republican Administration afraid to legislate on these and other matters? Being in league with the trusts and combines, they dare not legislate against them. They fear the people.

If the Democrats show gains in the elections this fall, it will indicate that the voters are determined to turn out the Republicans, with their numerous scandals, and inaugurate the reform that is so necessary for the public welfare. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the Democratic slogan, and as the voters are beginning to see that trust prosperity means the piling up of millions in the pockets of the favored few and no fair share to the many, it is only reasonable to expect the voters will demand a change in political conditions. That the Republican leaders are frightened to the point of desperation is plain enough or President Roosevelt would not have authorized the speaking members of his Cabinet to take the stump for Hanna in Ohio and to bolster up the rotten Lodge machine in Massachusetts, and to aid the disreputable crew in Kentucky that call themselves the Republican party in that State.

The disagreement between Russia and Japan and the utter breakdown of the much-heralded "open door" in Manchuria has alarmed the export merchants of the United States, and they have sounded a note of warning to President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders, that instead of aiding the enlargement of our business in Asia, they have virtually closed the door that was at least partly open. That Russia will ever withdraw from Manchuria is not within the realm of probability; she owns the railroads and the banks there; the Chinese authorities are subservient to the Russian representatives; in a word, Manchuria is Russianized. The boast of the Administration that the treaty just concluded with China gives us two open ports in that country is, therefore, worthless, unless Russia opens their doors, for she has the key to both of them. Even if these two ports were open, are they of value? No, indeed, one of the two, is on a small river a hundred miles from the sea, accessible by a scow, and

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1903.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Extraordinary Values in Winter Supplies!

WE have just received a large supply of Ladies' Winter Wraps, Capes, Jackets, Cloaks, Raglans, Etc. Splendid Value, Stylish, Fine Goods and Low Prices. Come and see for yourself.

Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Children's Fall and Winter Underwear. Before Buying, Examine Our Stock.

Ladies' All Wool Mackintoshes,	\$3.00
Men's All Wool Mackintoshes,	\$1.85 & \$2.00
SPECIAL—Men's and Boys Mackintoshes	\$1.25

Do you need Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Etc? Come and see us. We sell for One Price, Cash and Cheap.

Ladies' Corsets from 25c to 55c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose for 15c.	Soaps, Brushes and Toilet Articles.
----------------------------------	------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

SHOES, HATS, HOSE, CLOTHING, ETC., TO BE SOLD AT SPLENDID BARGAINS.

Remember Our 5c and 10c Counter

MULLIN & BROWN,

Ironton, - - - Missouri.

Niu Chwang, at the mouth of the stream, is occupied by the Russians. The other is a village on the coast, but there is no harbor, and so shoal is the offing that no man-of-war could approach within twenty miles. The merchant who tries to get any trade through these "open doors" will not bless John Hay and the Republican party.

The Sugar Trust, having bought a controlling interest in its competitor, the Beet Sugar Trust, the fight so long waged between the Republican factions over Cuban reciprocity will probably cease. The reduction in the duty on sugar for which Cuban reciprocity provides, will give the combined trust an enormous bonus, amounting to millions of dollars on all the raw sugar imported from Cuba, and, under the ordinary laws of trade, the price of refined sugar should decline at the same ratio. But the trust is so fully protected by the duty of about one and one-quarter cents a pound on refined sugar that the foreign article can hardly be imported here to compete with the trust. Freight, tariff duty and other charges make the cost of importing foreign refined sugar about equal to the trust price. If raw and refined sugar paid the same duty, the trust would have to reduce its price accordingly and the consumers of the United States would buy their sugar at retail for at least one cent a pound less than they now pay for it. That is the reason the Democrats in the last Congress proposed and passed through the House of Representatives the amendment to the Cuban Reciprocity Bill abolishing the extra tariff duty on refined sugar, which is technically called the discriminating duty. When the Cuban reciprocity measure comes up at the coming session of Congress, the Democrats will offer the same amendments. How many Republicans will be found voting with them? The issue will be a plain one—the trust or the people.

It is reported of the younger Mr. Rockefeller that when some of his Bible-class members recently suggested that certain modern methods of getting great fortunes could not be consistently practiced by Christians, he asked if the manner in which these men disposed of their wealth did not count for something to their advantage. This is the new doctrine of Christian plutocracy. Most of the velvety clergymen are preaching it. Not how you get your wealth, but what you do with it, is the test they are fond of applying. The doctrine is not new. It was practiced long ago by Jonathan Wild, Sixteen-String Jack, and Jack Sheppard. Perhaps the excellent Mr. Rockefeller doesn't know who these worthies were, being unfamiliar with low-bred literature. Let him understand, then, that they were highwaymen, who soothed their consciences for their un-Christian modes of getting wealth from its owners by their Christian habits of bestowing it upon others.—Chicago Public.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Democrats who have stood loyally for Democratic principles during the last two national campaigns should not be slow in understanding that the "harmony" offered by those who deserted the party in those campaigns would be well-nigh fatal to true Democracy. If they succeed in placing the party where they want it to stand, it will not be essentially different from the Republican party, because they were quick to desert Democracy when the party was wrested from their control and made to stand squarely for the interests of the whole people as against the selfish interests of the few.—The Commoner.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Evidence tending to show a systematic and extensive violation of the contract labor law has been obtained by the bureau of immigration at Washington. The case involves hundreds of men from Wales, who are alleged to have been induced to come to this country under agreement to work for certain coal companies. In many cases misrepresentations were made and the situation of some of the imported miners is serious. The Attorney General has been requested to institute proceedings against the violators of the contract labor law.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find your throat hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

One of the queer coincidences that we all note as we jog along down the highway of time is that with every flurry in Wall Street, every chunk that is being knocked off the prices of cattle and hogs there is less and less said by Republican papers about the administration being responsible for good or bad times. Some of them are getting ready to concede that McKinley and Roosevelt didn't exactly make the good times, and if anything should happen to make the people feel poor they are convinced that the party of progress and prosperity will be in no way to blame for it.—Aurora (Neb.) Register.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung Diseases by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Going West?

California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado. Every day until November 30th, there will be exceptionally low rates to this wonderful country. For full information write J. H. Lothrop, 903 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Fletcher

We have the largest stock of choice bacon and hams in town. Get our price on meat before buying. H. Barnhouse.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Fresh Home-Made Lard at the Nagel Meat Market.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

For Glass and Picture Frames go to Albert's.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing; \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from the headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address

MANAGER,

610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with a ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Our grocery stock is complete and prices reasonable. H. Barnhouse.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All cured and free.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cure of my being alive today. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds."

W. H. GUGGIN, Olive Furnace, O.
Druggists, 20c, 50c, \$1. Ask for Cash Back—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

For Sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term docket Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., November Term, A. 1903.

Monday, November 9.

Agatha Kerchner, Executrix of the estate of Lorenz Kerchner, deceased.

Henry Kendall, Administrator of the estate of Charles Kendall, Jr., deceased.

Virginia C. James, Executrix of the estate of Thomas F. C. James, deceased.

D. H. Hartman, Guardian of the estate of Minnie Hartman, minor.

Frank M. Adams, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Eaton, deceased.

Wm. Trauernicht, Guardian of the estate of John Meyers, insane.

W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Charles P. Kuhl, minor.

Tuesday, November 10.

E. B. Immer, Guardian of the estate of Albert P. Immer, minor.

E. B. Immer, guardian of the estate of Louis A. Immer, minor.

James B. Buford, Administrator of the estate of James H. Sniley, deceased. Final.

August Rieke, Curator of the estate of Herman Rieke, minor.

Thomas G. Hickman, Guardian of the estate of Mary Elizabeth and Charles Henry Gray, minors.

P. W. Whitworth, Guardian of the estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, insane. Final.

Giles G. Henderson, Guardian of the estate of Florence Henderson, minor.

J. B. HAMPTON, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James B. Buford, Administrator of the estate of James H. Sniley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, Missouri, in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1903. JAMES B. BUFORD, Administrator.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Brown

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

on every box. 25c.

Cures Grip In Two Days.